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DOCKET NO.	DATE FILED	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
2:06cv289	5/23/06	EDVA, U.S. Courthouse, Room 193-B, 600 Granby St., Norfolk, VA 23510

PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT
Fellowes, Inc.	Michilin Prosperity Company, Ltd. and Intek America, Inc.

	PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1	SEE ATTACHED	COPIES OF COMPLAINT &	AMENDED COMPLAINT
2	7,040,559		
3	6,260,780		
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In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s)/ trademark(s) have been included:

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DECISION/JUDGEMENT
Consent judgment entered and filed 7/2/07. (Copy attached)

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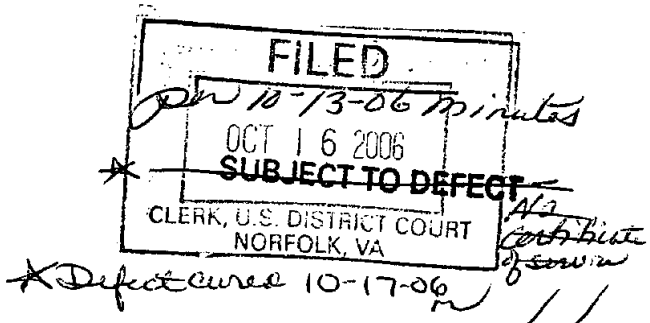
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



FELLOWES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHILIN PROSPERITY COMPANY, LTD.,

and

INTEK AMERICA, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 2:06cv289 (RGD/FBS)

JURY TRIAL REQUESTED

AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, FELLOWES, INC. ("FELLOWES") alleges as follows:

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff FELLOWES is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Illinois, with a principal place of business located at 1789 Norwood Avenue, Itasca, Illinois, 60143.

2. On information and belief, Defendant MICHILIN PROSPERITY COMPANY, LTD. ("MICHILIN") is a corporation existing under the laws of Taiwan with a principal place of business at 5F., 11 SanNing St., SanChung City, Taipei Hsien, 241 Taiwan, R.O.C.

3. On information and belief, Defendant INTEK AMERICA, INC. ("INTEK") is a corporation existing under the laws of the state of California, with a principal place of business at 3460 Torrance Blvd., Suite 205, Torrance, California 90503.

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JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This is an action for patent infringement arising under the United States patent laws, 35 U.S.C. §§ 1 *et seq.*

5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.

6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over MICHILIN and INTEK ("Defendants") pursuant to VA. CODE. ANN. §§ 8.01-328 *et seq.* and the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

7. Venue properly lies in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400(b).

PATENTS-IN-SUIT

8. On May 9, 2006, United States Patent No. 7,040,559 (the " '559 Patent") entitled "Shredder With Lock For On/Off Switch" issued.

9. A copy of the '559 Patent is attached as **Exhibit A**.

10. The '559 Patent is assigned to FELLOWES.

11. FELLOWES is the owner of the '559 Patent.

12. On July 17, 2001, United States Patent No. 6,260,780 (the " '780 Patent") entitled "Paper Shredder Shaft" issued.

13. A copy of the '780 Patent is attached as **Exhibit B**.

14. The '780 Patent is assigned to FELLOWES.

15. FELLOWES is the owner of the '780 Patent.

FACTS

16. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS exported into the United States, solicited sales, and sold shredders in the United States, including within the Eastern District of

Virginia.

17. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS continue to export into the United States, solicit sales, and sell shredders, including within the Eastern District of Virginia.

18. On information and belief, MICHILIN manufactures shredders that are offered for sale by Office Depot, Inc. ("Office Depot") under the name Ativa.

19. Ativa shredders, manufactured by MICHILIN, are sold by Office Depot in the Eastern District of Virginia.

20. MICHILIN manufactures a shredder labeled "Paper Shredder 6 Sheet Diamond-Cut" with model number DQ61Ba and item number 590-322.

21. This Michilin DQ61Ba shredder is offered for sale in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Ativa name by Office Depot.

22. This Michilin DQ61Ba shredder has been sold in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Ativa name by Office Depot.

23. MICHILIN manufactures a shredder labeled "Paper Shredder 6 Sheet Diamond-Cut" with model number DQ60M and item number 811-584.

24. This Michilin DQ60M shredder is offered for sale in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Ativa name by Office Depot.

25. This Michilin DQ60M shredder has been sold in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Ativa name by Office Depot.

26. MICHILIN manufactures a shredder labeled "Paper Shredder 8 Sheet Diamond-Cut" with model number DQ80M and item number 811-592.

27. This Michilin DQ80M shredder is offered for sale in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Ativa name by Office Depot.

28. This Michilin DQ80M shredder has been sold in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Ativa name by Office Depot.

29. On information and belief, MICHILIN manufactures shredders for Staples and InfoGuard.

30. On information and belief, MICHILIN manufactures shredders that are offered for sale by Staples, Inc. ("Staples") under the Staples brand name and under the name InfoGuard.

31. On information and belief, InfoGuard shredders manufactured by MICHILIN, are sold by Staples in the Eastern District of Virginia.

32. On information and belief, MICHILIN manufactures an InfoGuard shredder labeled "7 Sheet Cross Cut Shredder" with model number SQ70B and item number 613491.

33. On information and belief, INTEK has used, sold, or offered for sale in the United States and/or imported into the United States the SQ70B shredder.

34. On information and belief, INTEK has offered the SQ70B shredder for sale to Staples in the United States in the past year.

35. This SQ70B shredder is offered for sale in the Eastern District of Virginia under the InfoGuard name by Staples.

36. This SQ70B shredder has been sold in the Eastern District of Virginia under the InfoGuard name by Staples.

37. Staples brand shredders are sold by Staples in the Eastern District of Virginia.

38. On information and belief, MICHILIN manufactures a shredder labeled "Staples Medium Duty Shredder Cross Cut" with model number SPL-1201X and item number 618158.

39. On information and belief, INTEK has used, sold, or offered for sale the SPL-1201X in the United States and/or imported the SPL-1201X shredder into the United States.

40. On information and belief, INTEK has offered the SPL-1201X shredder for sale to Staples in the United States since May 9, 2006.

41. This SPL-1201X shredder is offered for sale in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Staples name by Staples.

42. This SPL-1201X shredder has been sold in the Eastern District of Virginia under the Staples name by Staples.

43. On information and belief, INTEK has (a) used, sold, or offered for sale in the United States, and/or (b) imported into the United States a variety of shredders including, but not limited, to the following model numbers: ID-QE40B, OM96146, OM96431, OM96578, OM96582, SQ60B, SQ80M, TQ81M, WQ120D, WQ60B, WQ61B, WQ80B, WQ81B, WQ83M, WQ83MI, TQ102B, TQ120F, TQ81B, TQE41B, ID-100M/SX100M, Info Guard Item No. 602188, SPL-1506X, ID-QE40B, SX120D, TQ80M, TQ102B, TQ81B, WQ120D-D, and WS60BD.

44. On information and belief, INTEK induces or has induced others to (a) use, sell, or offer for sale in the United States, and/or (b) import into the United States the shredders listed above in paragraph 43.

45. On information and belief, a substantial part of the events and damages giving rise to this action occurred in the Eastern District of Virginia.

46. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS have established contacts with the forum and purposefully availed themselves of this jurisdiction by committing and continuing to commit acts of patent infringement in the Eastern District of Virginia, and elsewhere in the United States.

COUNT I – PATENT INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 7,040,559

47. FELLOWES incorporates paragraphs 1 through 39 above by this reference, as though fully set forth herein.

48. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS have directly infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or actively induced infringement of the '559 Patent by making, using, importing, offering for sale, and/or selling in the United States, including to customers in the Eastern District of Virginia, shredders covered by one or more claims of the '559 Patent.

49. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS' infringement of the '559 Patent has been and continues to be deliberate and willful, and such infringement will continue unless DEFENDANTS are enjoined by this Court.

50. As a consequence of DEFENDANTS' infringement complained of herein, FELLOWES has been damaged and will continue to sustain damages by such acts in an amount to be determined at trial and will continue to suffer irreparable loss and injury.

COUNT II – PATENT INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,260,780

51. FELLOWES incorporates paragraphs 1 through 43 above by this reference, as though fully set forth herein.

52. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS have directly infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or actively induced infringement of the '780 Patent by making, using, importing, offering for sale, and/or selling in the United States, including to customers in the Eastern District of Virginia, shredders covered by one or more claims of the '780 Patent.

53. On information and belief, DEFENDANTS' infringement of the '780 Patent has been and continues to be deliberate and willful, and such infringement will continue unless DEFENDANTS are enjoined by this Court.

54. As a consequence of DEFENDANTS' infringement complained of herein, FELLOWES has been damaged and will continue to sustain damages by such acts in an amount to be determined at trial and will continue to suffer irreparable loss and injury.

PRAYER FOR JUDGMENT AND RELIEF

WHEREFORE, FELLOWES respectfully requests judgment and relief as follows:

(a) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271, a determination that DEFENDANTS have directly infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or actively induced infringement of claims of the '559 Patent;

(b) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 271, a determination that DEFENDANTS have directly infringed, contributorily infringed, and/or actively induced infringement of claims of the '780 Patent;

(c) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, an order that DEFENDANTS and those in privity with DEFENDANTS be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from infringing the '559 Patent through the manufacture, use, import, offer for sale, and/or sale of infringing shredders;

(d) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 283, an order that DEFENDANTS and those in privity with DEFENDANTS be preliminarily and permanently enjoined from infringing the '780 Patent through the manufacture, use, import, offer for sale, and/or sale of infringing shredders;

(e) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 284, an award of damages adequate to compensate FELLOWES for infringement of the '559 Patent, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty, together with prejudgment interest, costs and disbursements as fixed by the Court;

(f) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 284, an award of damages adequate to compensate FELLOWES for infringement of the '780 Patent, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty, together with prejudgment interest, costs and disbursements as fixed by the Court;

(g) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, an award increasing damages up to three times the amount found or assessed for infringement of the '559 Patent by DEFENDANTS due to the willful and deliberate nature of the infringement;

(h) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, an award increasing damages up to three times the amount found or assessed for infringement of the '780 Patent by DEFENDANTS due to the willful and deliberate nature of the infringement;

(i) Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, a determination that this is an exceptional case and an assessment of reasonable attorneys' fees;

(j) An award of pre- and post-judgment interest as permitted; and

(k) Such other and further relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury on all issues.

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(12) **United States Patent**
Matlin et al.

(10) **Patent No.: US 7,040,559 B2**
(45) **Date of Patent: May 9, 2006**

(54) **SHREDDER WITH LOCK FOR ON/OFF SWITCH**

(75) Inventors: **Taihoon K. Matlin**, Round Lake Beach, IL (US); **David G. Hartnett**, Carol Stream, IL (US)

(73) Assignee: **Fellowes Inc.**, Itasca, IL (US)

(*) Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) by 110 days.

(21) Appl. No.: **10/815,761**

(22) Filed: **Apr. 2, 2004**

(65) **Prior Publication Data**

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(51) **Int. Cl.**
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(52) **U.S. Cl.** **241/36**; 241/37.5; 241/100; 241/101.3

(58) **Field of Classification Search** 241/36, 241/37.5, 100, 101.3
See application file for complete search history.

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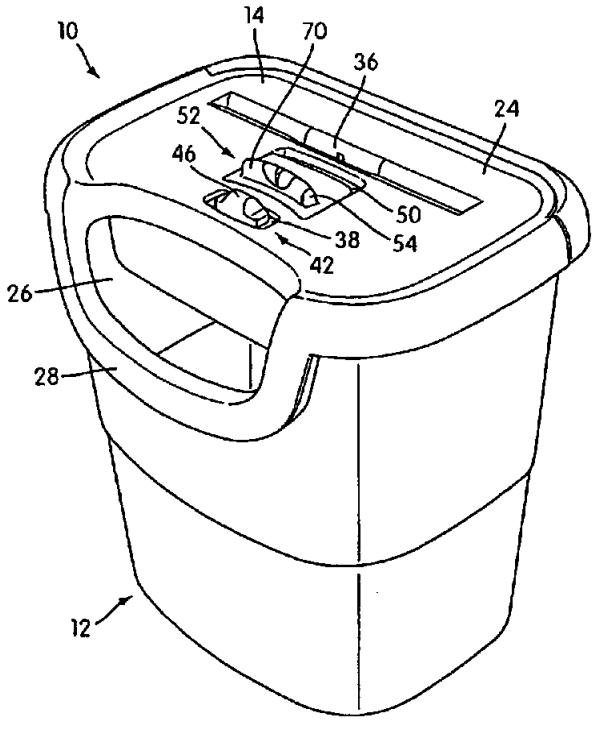
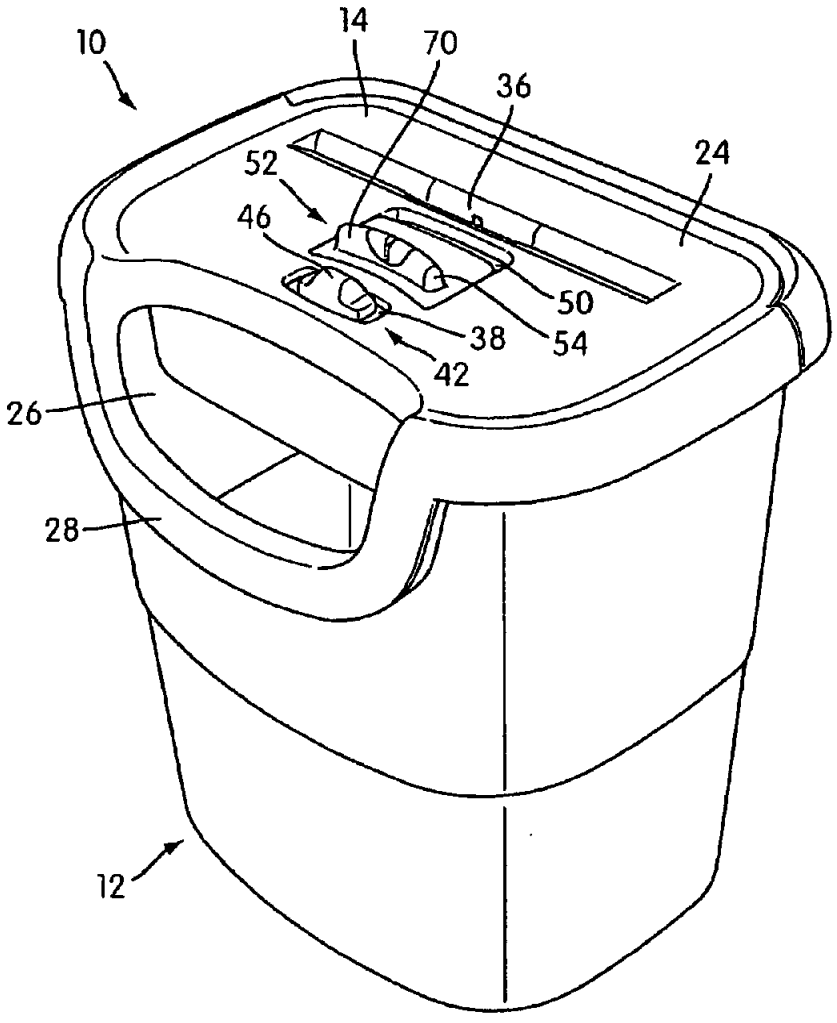
(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present application discloses a shredder with a switch lock that locks the on/off switch in its on/off position.

37 Claims, 14 Drawing Sheets





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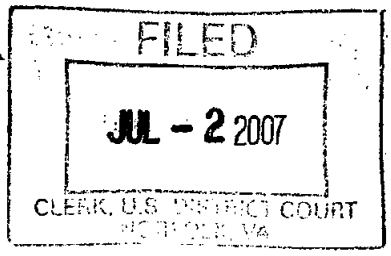

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CONSENT DECREE

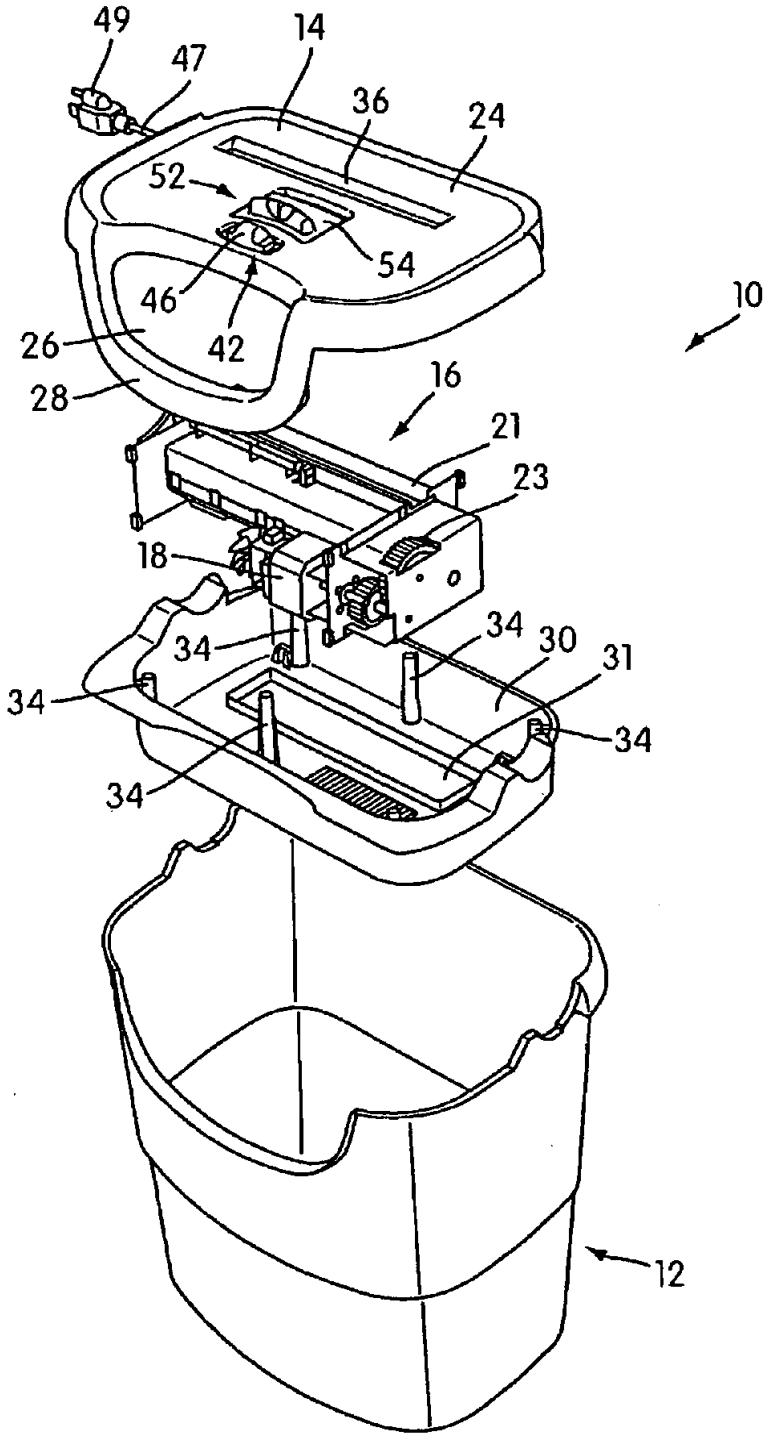
The relevant facts and issues are as follows:

1. This is a patent infringement case in which the Plaintiff Fellowes, Inc. accused Defendants, Michilin Prosperity Co., Ltd. and Intek America, Inc., of infringing two Fellowes' patents: U.S. Patent No. 7,040,559 ("the '559 patent") and U.S. Patent No. 6,260,780 ("the '780 patent"). The Defendants denied infringement and contended that the patents are invalid.

2. A jury trial began on May 1, 2007. Prior to trial, based on the Court's claim construction, the Defendants conceded that the '559 patent covered certain of their products incorporating a child resistant safety switch. The remaining issues were decided by the jury. The jury determined that the claims of the '780 and '559 patents were valid, but did not reach a decision as to the infringement of the '780 patent with respect to certain of the defendants' products referred to as diamond cut shredders.

3. On June 22, 2007, this Court issued an order ruling that both Defendants sold, offered for sale, and/or imported the accused products in or into the US; ruling that the Defendants diamond cut shredders infringe the '780 patent; and affirming the validity of the two patents.

4. A damages trial is set to begin on July 17, 2007.



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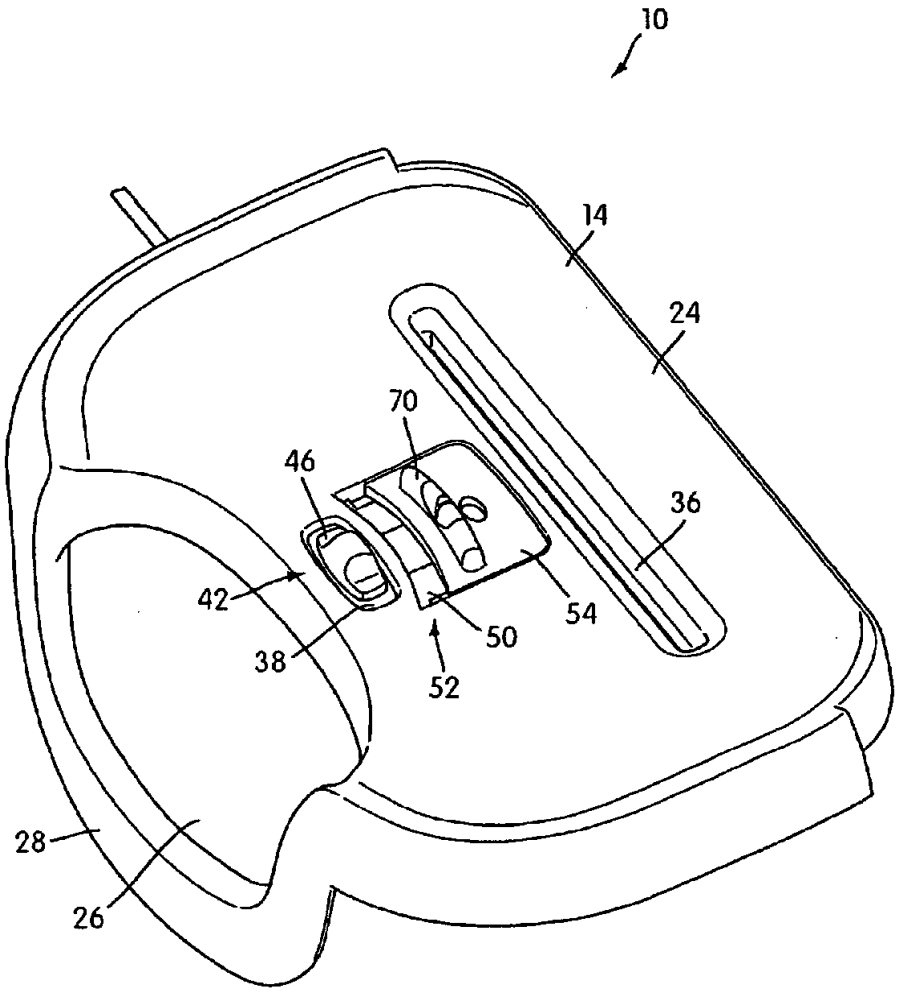

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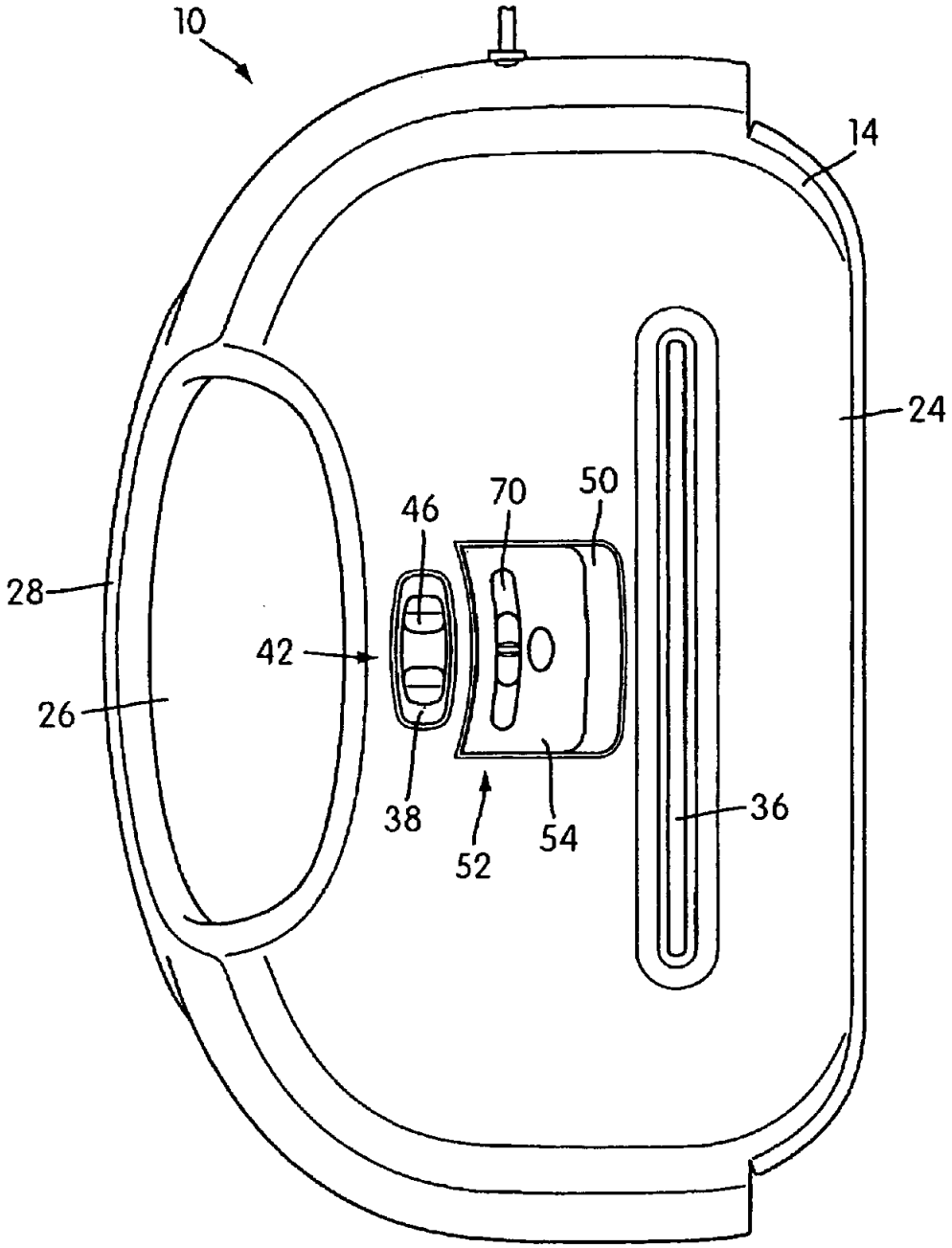

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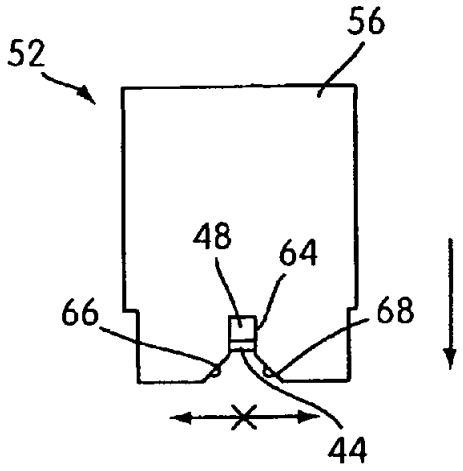

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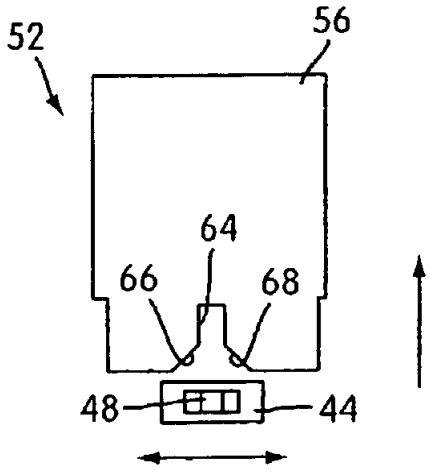

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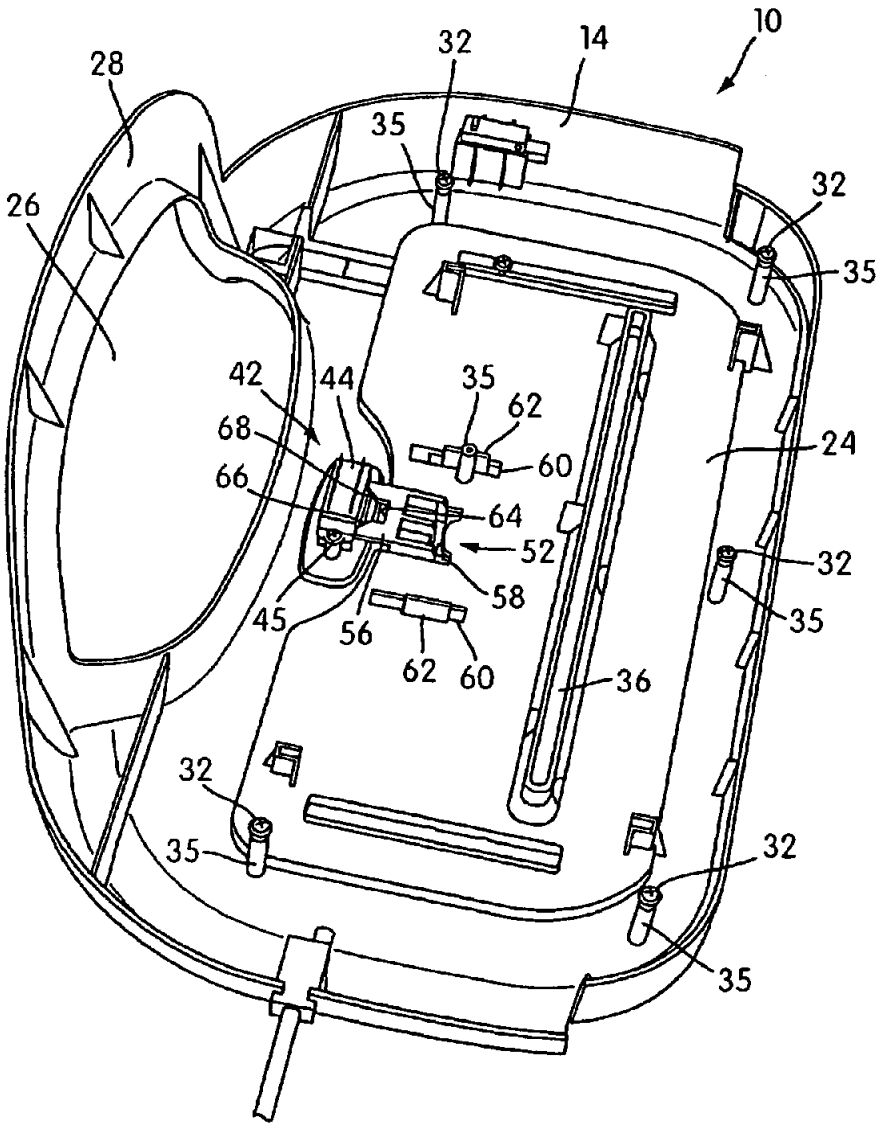
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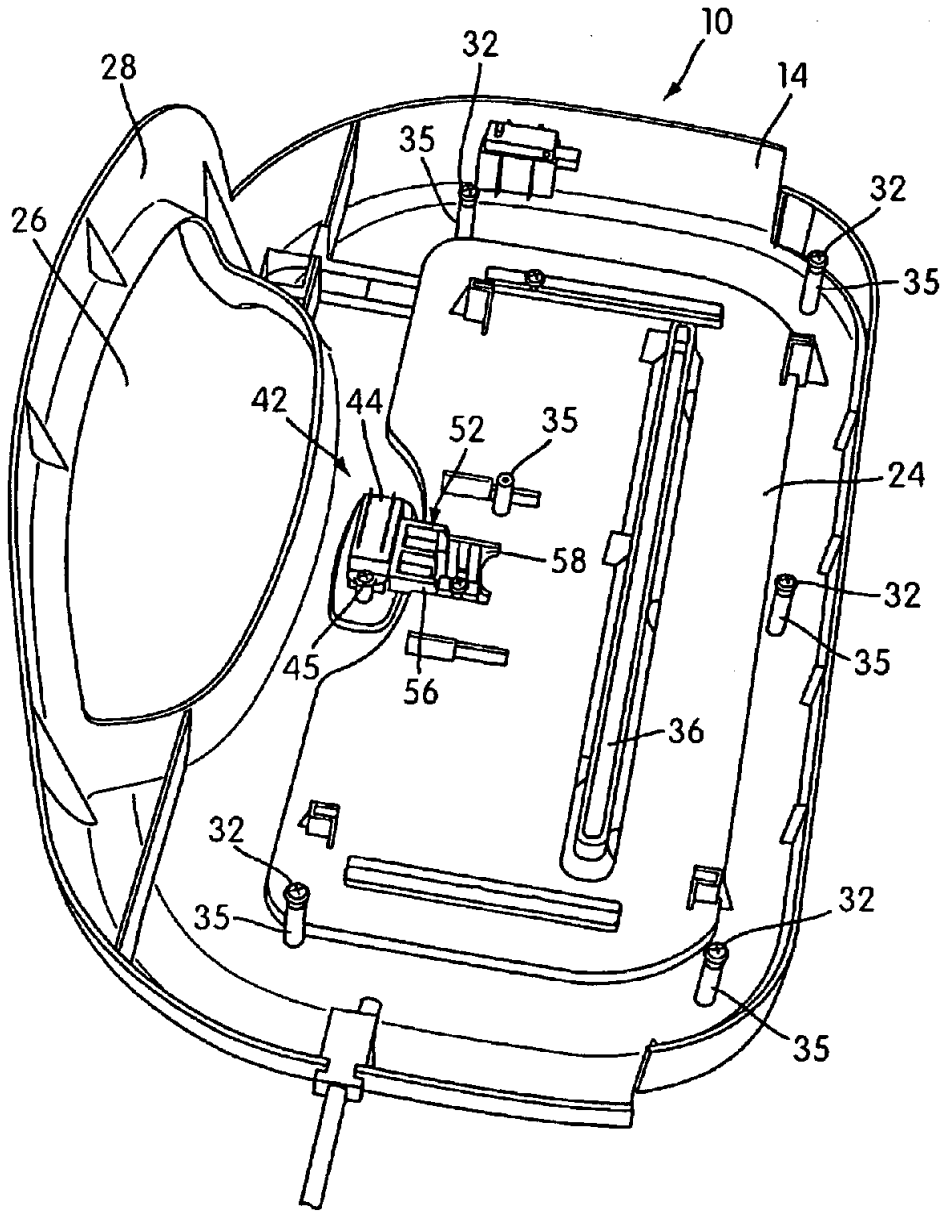

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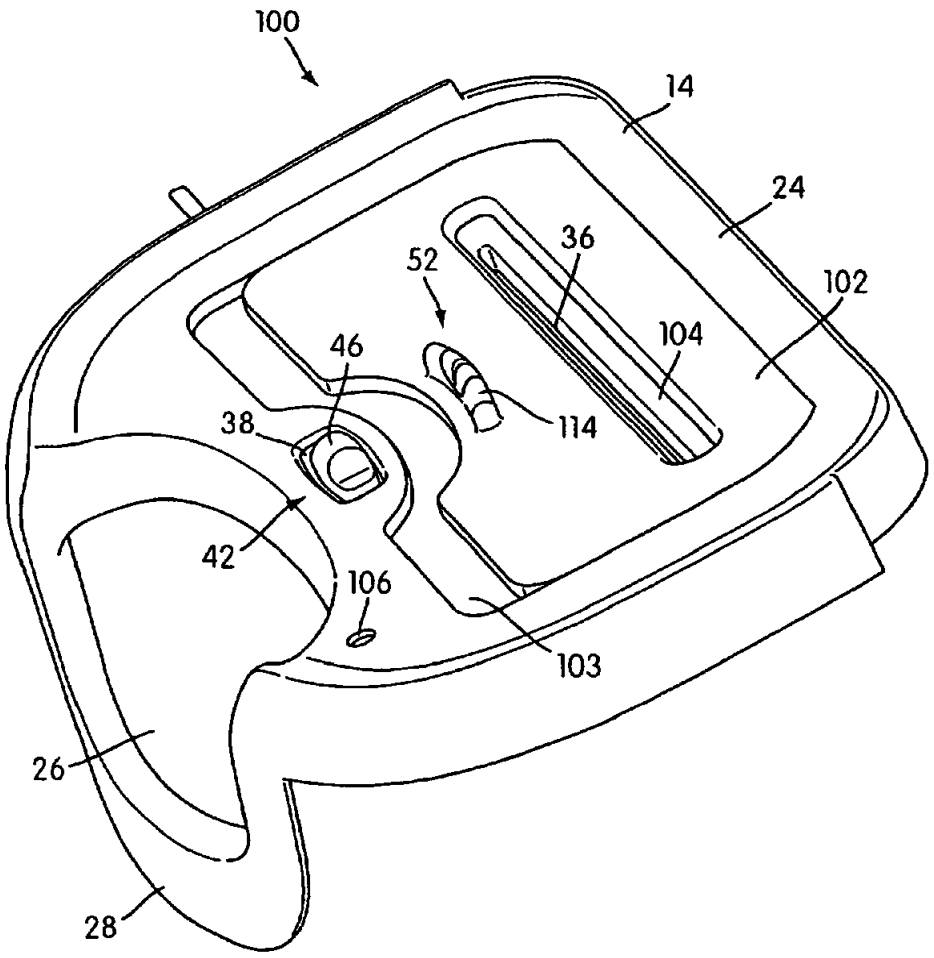

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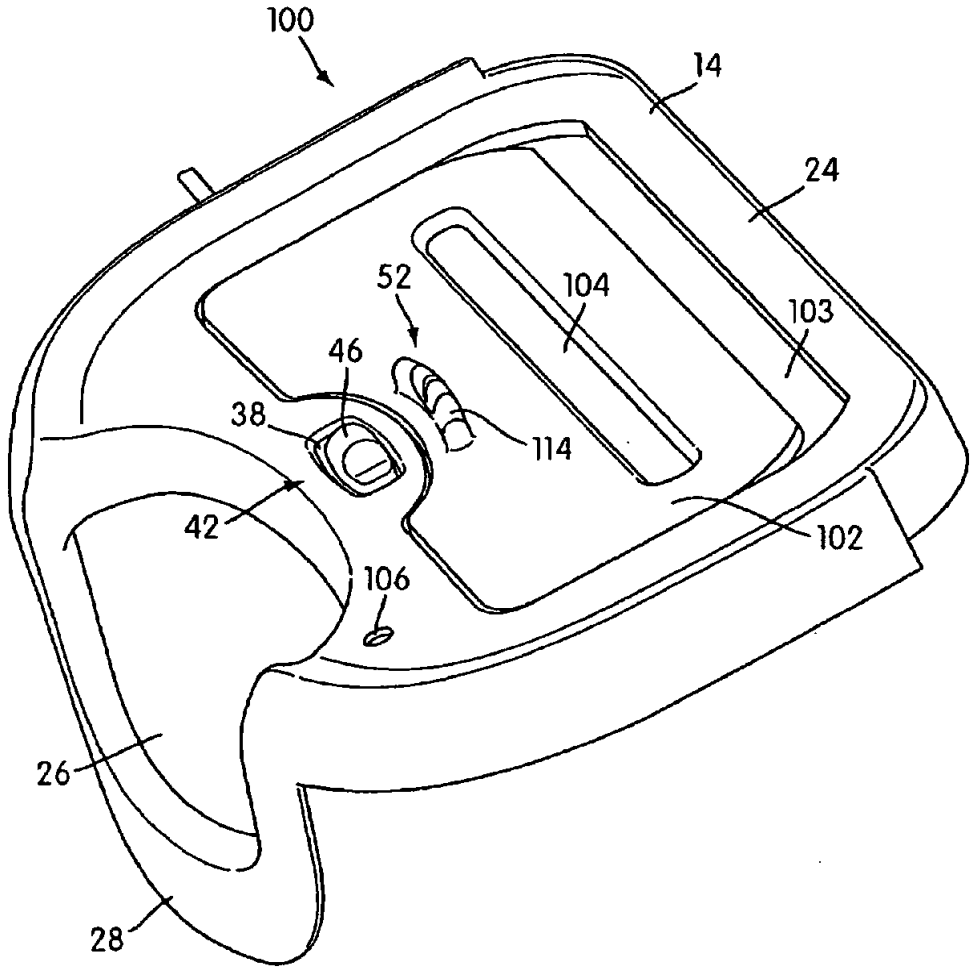

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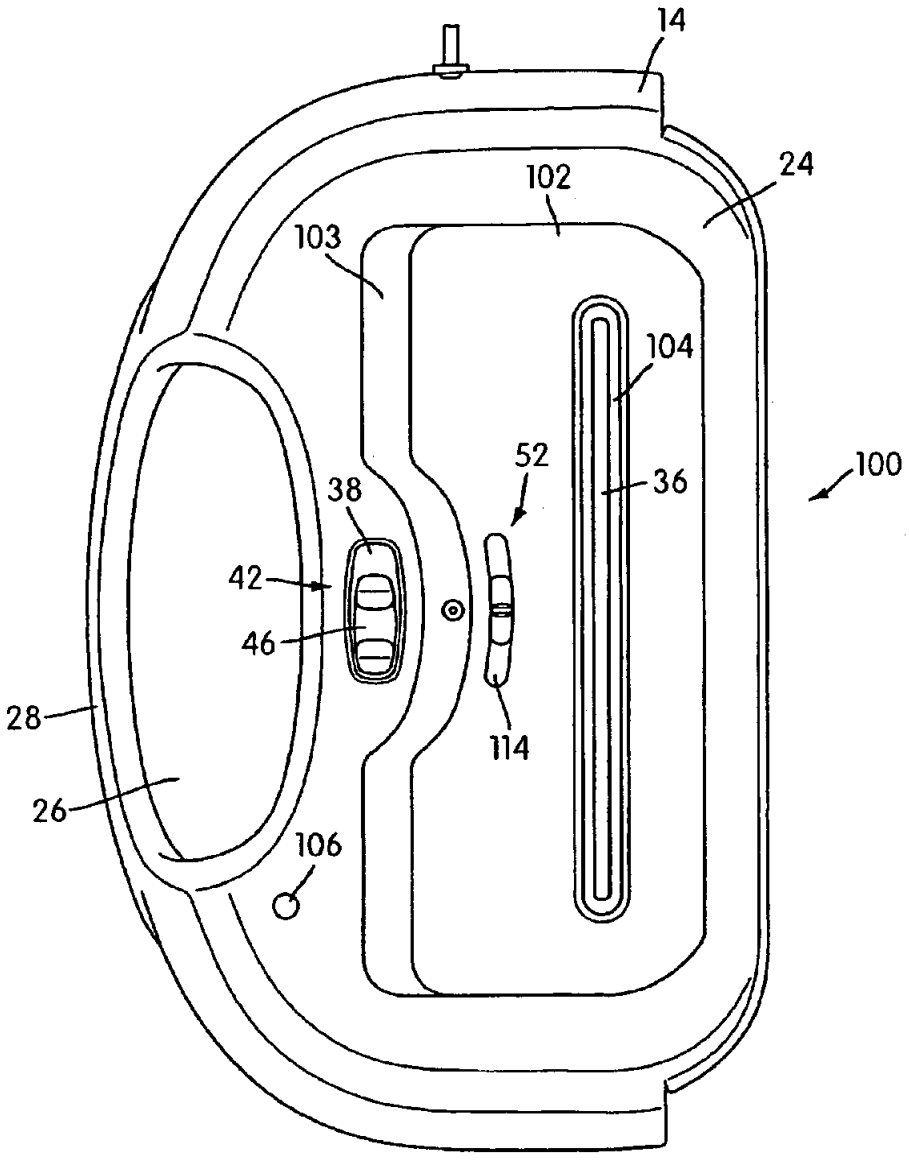

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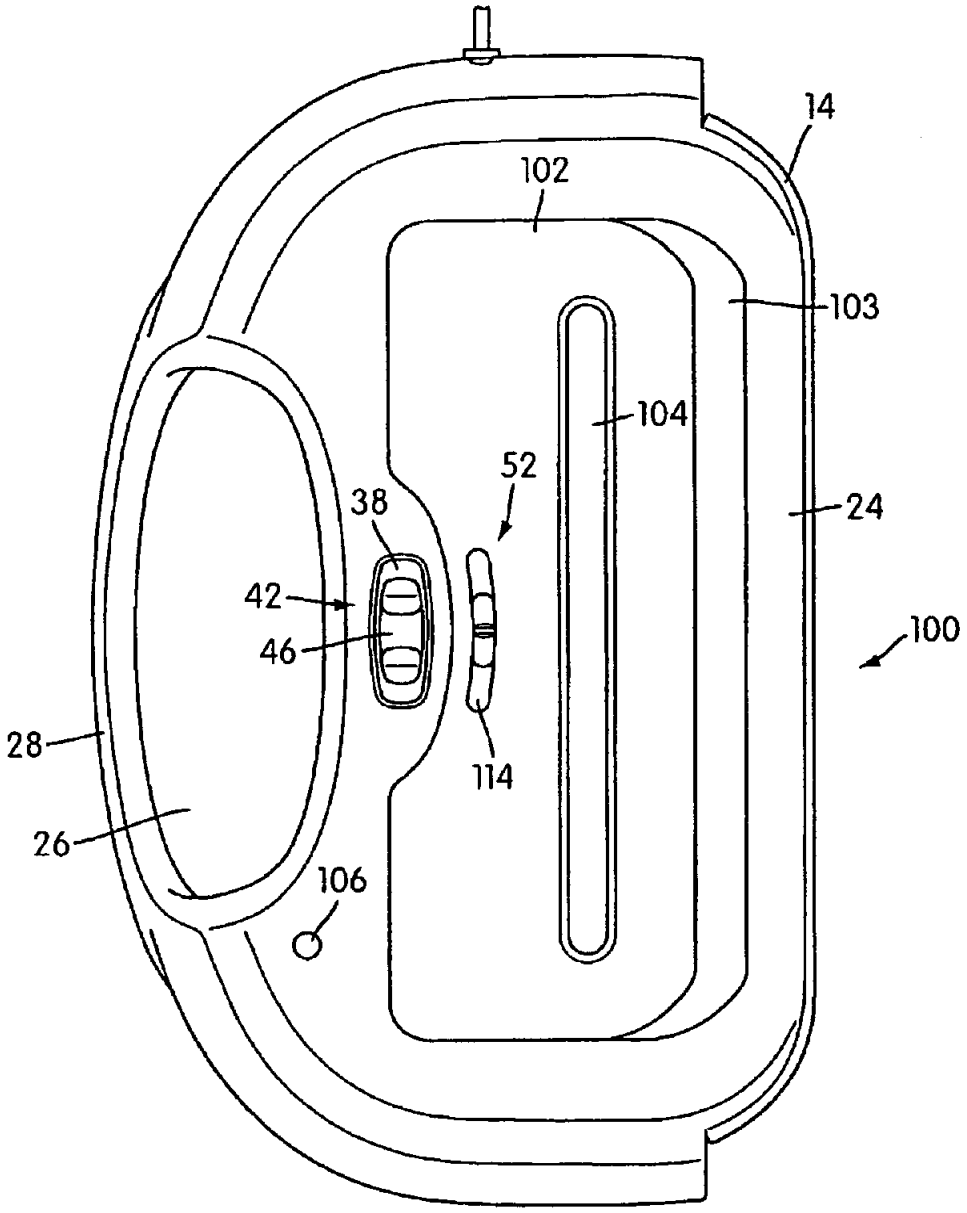


FIG. 10

5. The parties have entered into a settlement agreement dated June 27, 2007 ("the Settlement Agreement").

The Parties having considered the facts and applicable law and having agreed to the entry of this decree and judgment, it is therefore found, adjudged, and decreed as follows:

A. "***Accused '559 Products***" shall mean the shredders listed in Attachment A having either of the two switch locks shown in the Figures included in Attachment A, and any other shredder having the same switch lock for the on/off switch as those shredders (referred to as a CRS or child resistant switch), or a colorable imitation thereof.

B. ***"Accused '780 Products"*** shall mean the shredders listed in Attachment B having either of the two cutting cylinders shown in the Figures included in Attachment B, and any other shredder having cutting cylinders with spacers having a V-shaped cross-section extending entirely between the cutting blades (e.g., as shaded in red in Attachment B's Figures), or a colorable imitation thereof.

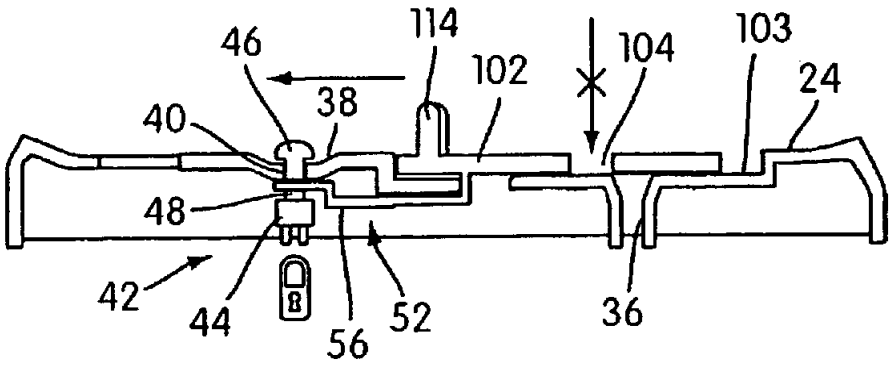
C. Each of the Defendants, including their officers and directors, agents, servants, employees, attorneys, and all persons in active concert or participation with, through, or under them are hereby restrained and enjoined from:

(1) making, using, selling, offering for sale, or importing in or into the United States any Accused '559 Products for so long as the '559 patent or the reexamination thereof contains any claim that has not been finally adjudicated unpatentable or invalid by an order or ruling from which no further appeal is available,

(2) making, using, selling, offering for sale, or importing in or into the United States any Accused '780 Products for so long as the '780 patent or the reexamination thereof contains any claim that has not been finally adjudicated unpatentable or invalid by an order or ruling from which no further appeal is available, and

(3) inducing another to engage in the acts prohibited by (1) and (2) above.

D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any Accused '559 Products or Accused '780 Products that were delivered by the Defendants to customers FOB outside the United States



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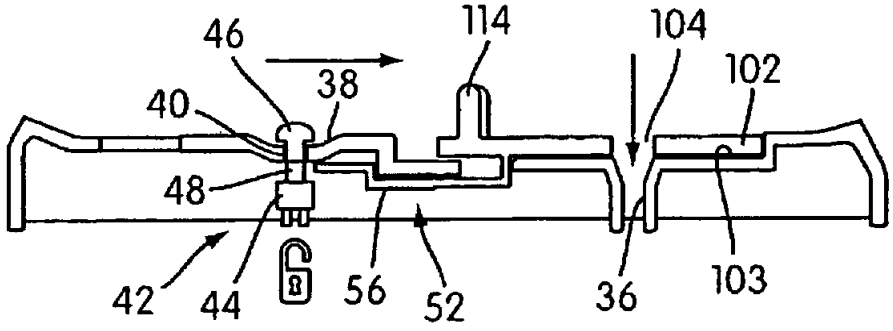

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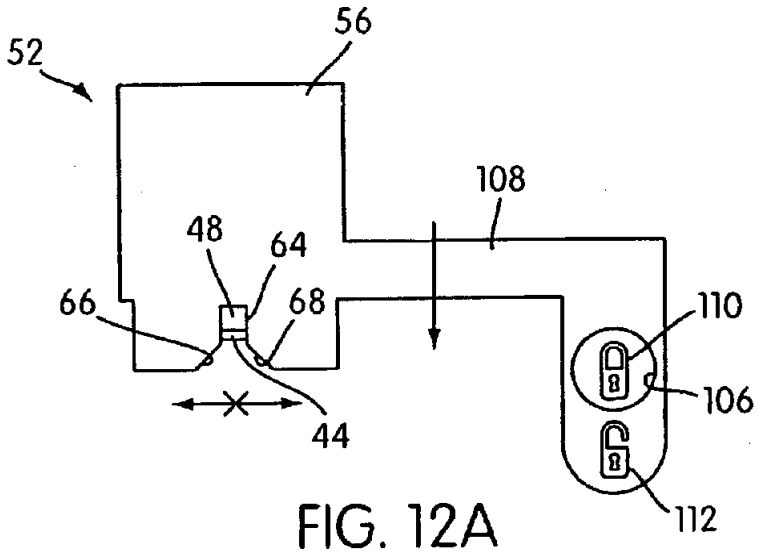

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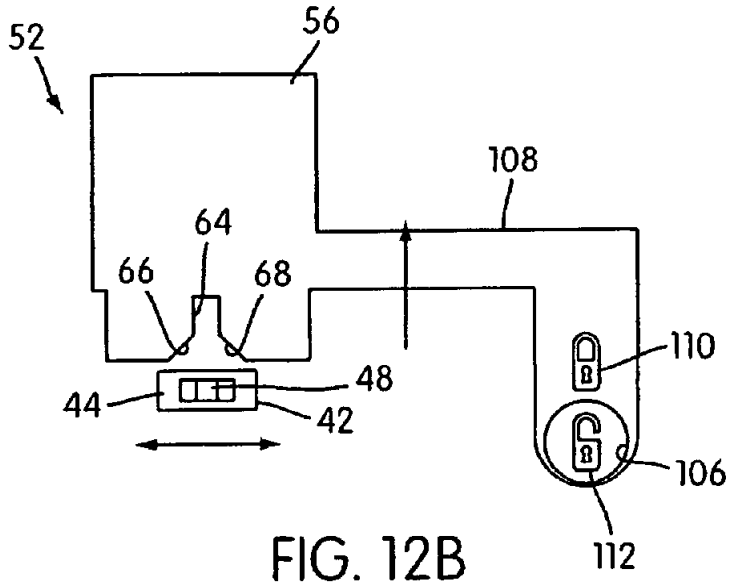

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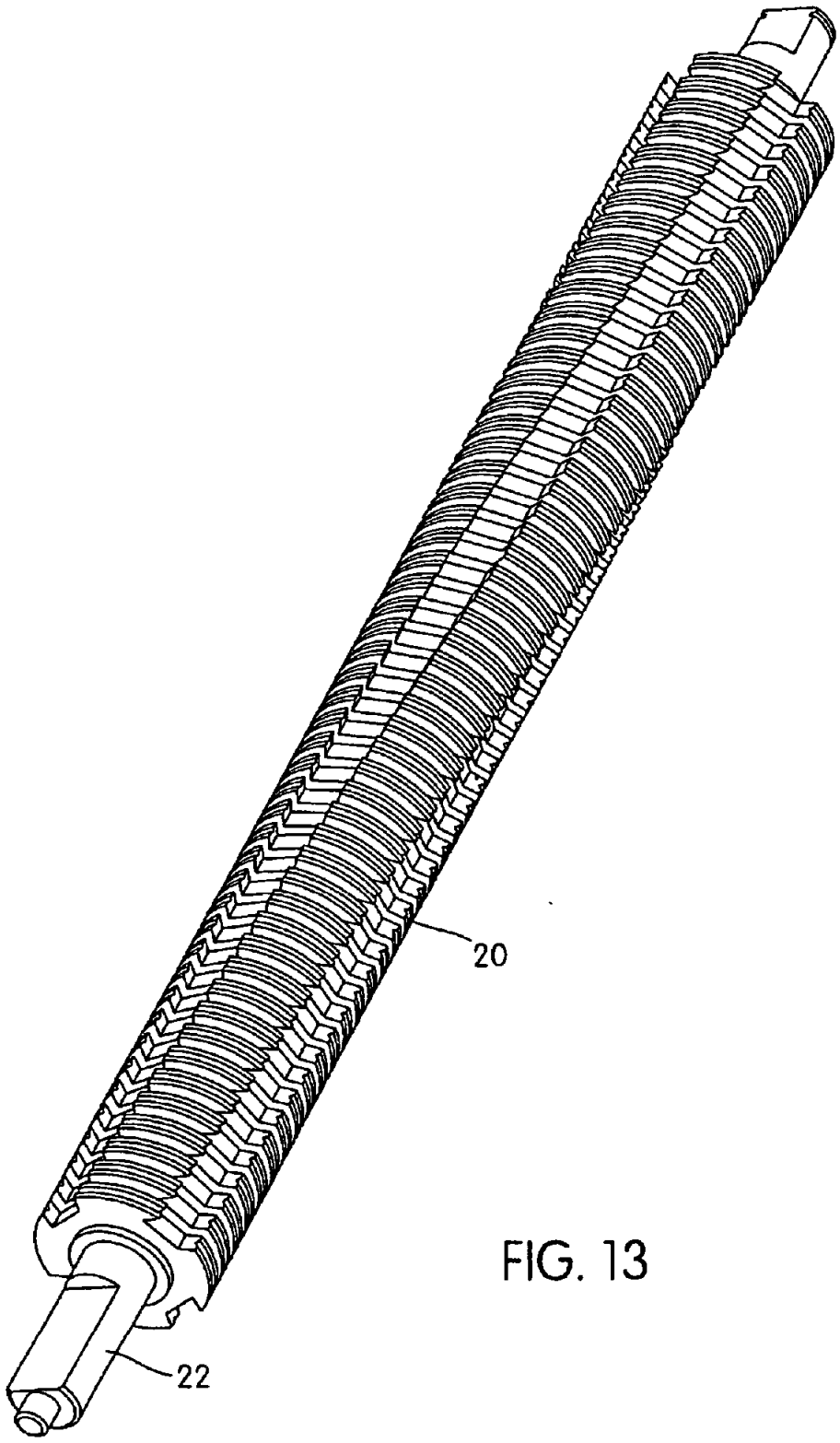

FIG. 13

SHREDDER WITH LOCK FOR ON/OFF SWITCH

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to shredders for destroying articles, such as documents, CDs, floppy disks, etc.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Shredders are well known devices used for shredding items, such as documents, CDs, floppy disks, etc. With identity theft, there has been an increased consumer awareness of the desirability of shredding documents containing sensitive personal information, such as credit card bills, tax documents bearing a person's Social Security number etc.

Shredders contain a series of cutting elements for shredding articles fed therein. Generally, it is desirable to prevent the inadvertent actuation of the motor driving the cutter elements. To this end, the present invention endeavors to provide a construction that has a reduced chance of being inadvertently actuated.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

One aspect of the present invention provides a shredder with a switch lock that locks the on/off switch in its off position. Specifically, the shredder comprises a shredder mechanism including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements. The shredder mechanism enables articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter elements. The motor is operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles therein. The on/off switch is electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism. The switch includes a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor, and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor. The switch lock is movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position, and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position.

Other objects, features, and advantages will become appreciated from the following detailed description, the accompanying drawings, and the appended claims.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a shredder seated atop a container with a switch lock thereof in a locking position;

FIG. **1A** is a perspective exploded view of the shredder of FIG. **1**;

FIG. **2** is a perspective view of the shredder of Figure without the container and with the switch lock in the releasing position thereof;

FIG. **3** is a top plan view of the shredder of FIG. **1** without the container and with the switch lock in the locking position;

FIG. **4A** is a top plan view showing the switch lock, an on/off switch of the shredder in isolation from the remainder of the shredder with the switch lock in the locking position;

FIG. **4B** is a view similar to FIG. **4A**, but with the switch lock in the releasing position;

FIG. **5** is a bottom perspective view of the shredder of FIG. **1** with the shredder unit mechanism removed and the switch lock in the releasing position;

FIG. **6** is a view similar to FIG. **5** with the switch lock in the locking position;

FIG. **7** is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a shredder with the container omitted, wherein the switch lock and throat cover move together, with the switch lock in the releasing position and the throat cover in the open position;

FIG. **8** is a perspective view similar to FIG. **7**, but with the switch lock in the locking position and the throat cover in the closed position;

FIG. **9** is a top plan view of the shredder of FIG. **7** with the switch lock in the releasing position and the throat cover in the open position;

FIG. **10** is a top plan view similar to FIG. **9**, but with the switch lock in the locking position and the throat cover in the closed position;

FIG. **11A** is a vertical cross-section taken through the front to back centerline of the shredder of FIG. **7** with the shredder mechanism removed and with the switch lock in the locking position and the throat cover in the closed position;

FIG. **11B** is a view similar to FIG. **11A**, but with the switch lock in the releasing position and the throat cover in the open position;

FIG. **12A** is a top plan view showing the switch lock, the on/off switch of the shredder, a switch lock indicator and an indicator window of the shredder housing in isolation from the remainder of the shredder with the switch lock in the locking position;

FIG. **12B** is a view similar to FIG. **12A**, but with the switch lock in the releasing position; and

FIG. **13** is a perspective view of a shaft with a plurality of cutter elements.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATED EMBODIMENT(S) OF THE INVENTION

FIGS. **1–6** illustrate an embodiment of a shredder constructed in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. The shredder is generally indicated at **10**. The shredder **10** sits atop a waste container, generally indicated at **12**. The shredder **10** illustrated is designed specifically for use with the container **12**, as the shredder housing **14** sits on the upper periphery of the waste container **12** is a nested relation. However, the shredder **10** may be of the type provided with an adaptable mount for attachment to a wide variety of containers. Generally speaking, the shredder **10** may have any suitable construction or configuration and the illustrated embodiment is not intended to be limiting in any way.

The shredder **10** includes a shredder mechanism **16** including an electrically powered motor **18** and a plurality of cutter elements **20**. The cutter elements **20** are mounted on a pair of parallel rotating shafts **22** in any suitable manner, and an example of a shaft **22** with cutter elements **20** is illustrated in FIG. **13**. The motor **18** operates using electrical power to rotatably drive the shafts **22** and the cutter elements **20** through a conventional transmission **23** so that the cutter elements **20** shred articles fed therein. The shredder mechanism **16** also may include a sub-frame **21** for mounting the shafts **22**, the motor **18**, and the transmission **23**. The operation and construction of such a shredder mechanism **16** are well known and need not be described herein in detail. Generally, any suitable shredder mechanism **16** known in the art or developed hereafter may be used.

The shredder **10** also includes the shredder housing **14**, mentioned above. The shredder housing **14** includes top wall **24** that sits atop the container **12**. The top wall **14** is molded from plastic and has an opening **26** near the front thereof, which is formed in part by a downwardly depending generally U-shaped member **28**. The opening **26** allows waste to be discarded into the container **12** without being passed through the shredder mechanism **16**, and the member **28** may act as a handle for carrying the shredder **10** separate from the container **12**. As an optional feature, this opening **26** may be provided with a lid, such as a pivoting lid, that opens and closes the opening **26**. However, this opening in general is optional and may be omitted entirely. Moreover, the shredder housing **14** and its top wall **24** may have any suitable construction or configuration.

The shredder housing **14** also includes a bottom receptacle **30** having a bottom wall, four side walls, and an open top. The shredder mechanism **16** is received therein, and the receptacle **30** is affixed to the underside of the top wall **24** by fasteners **32** inserted through bores in posts **34** on the receptacle **30** and engaged with corresponding bores in posts **35** (see FIGS. **5** and **6**). The receptacle **30** has a downwardly facing opening **31** for permitting shredded articles to be discharged from the shredder mechanism **16** into the container **12**.

The top wall **24** has a generally laterally extending opening **36** extending generally parallel and above the cutter elements **20**. The opening **36**, often referred to as a throat, enables the articles being shredded to be fed into the cutter elements **20**. As can be appreciated, the opening **36** is relatively narrow, which is desirable for preventing overly thick items, such as large stacks of documents, from being fed into cutter elements **20**, which could lead to jamming. The opening **36** may have any configuration.

The top wall **24** also has a switch recess **38** with an opening **40** therethrough. An on/off switch **42** includes a switch module **44** (FIGS. **4A–6**) mounted to the top wall **24** underneath the recess **38** by fasteners **45**, and a manually engageable portion **46** that moves laterally within the recess **38**. The switch module **44** has a movable element **48** that connects to the manually engageable portion **46** through the opening **40**. This enables movement of the manually engageable portion **46** to move the switch module between its states.

In the illustrated embodiment, the switch module **44** connects the motor **18** to the power supply (not shown). Typically, the power supply will be a standard power cord **47** with a plug **49** on its end that plugs into a standard AC outlet, but any suitable manner of power delivery may be used. The switch **42** is movable between an on position and an off position by moving the portion **46** laterally within the recess **38**. In the on position, contacts in the switch module **44** are closed by movement of the manually engageable portion **46** and the movable element **48** to enable a delivery of electrical power to the motor **18**. In the off position, contacts in the switch module **44** are opened to disable the delivery of electric power to the motor **18**.

As an option, the switch **42** may also have a reverse position wherein contacts are closed to enable delivery of electrical power to operate the motor **18** in a reverse manner. This would be done by using a reversible motor and applying a current that is of a reverse polarity relative to the on position. The capability to operate the motor **18** in a reversing manner is desirable to move the cutter elements **20** in a reversing direction for clearing jams. In the illustrated embodiment, in the off position the manually engageable portion **46** and the movable element **48** would be located generally in the center of the recess **38**, and the on and reverse positions would be on opposing lateral sides of the off position.

Generally, the construction and operation of the switch **42** for controlling the motor **42** are well known and any construction for such a switch **42** may be used.

The top cover **24** also includes another recess **50** associated with a switch lock **52**. The switch lock **52** includes a manually engageable portion **54** that is movable by a user's hand and a locking portion **56** (FIGS. **4A–6**). The manually engageable portion **54** is seated in the recess **50** and the locking portion **56** is located beneath the top wall **24**. The locking portion **56** is illustrated as being integrally formed as a plastic piece with the manually engageable portion **54** and extends beneath the top wall **24** via an opening **58** formed in the recess **50**.

The recess **50** also has a pair of slots **60** on the opposing lateral sides thereof. The manually engageable portion **54** has resilient catch members **62** with flared ends that are inserted into these slots **60** so as to securely mount the switch lock **52** for sliding movement within the recess **50**.

The switch module **44** is mounted so as to define a small space between it and the underside of the top wall **24**. The movable element **48** of the switch **42** extends through this space. The locking portion **56** of the switch lock **52** has a switch receiving recess **64** with a pair of angled camming surfaces **66**, **68** on opposing sides thereof. This construction causes the switch **42** to move from either its on position or reverse position to its off position as the switch lock **52** is moved from a releasing position to a locking position. In the releasing position, the locking portion **56** is disengaged from the movable element **48** of the switch **42**, thus enabling the switch **42** to be moved between its on, off, and reverse positions. In the locking position, the switch lock **52** extends into the space between the module **44** and the top wall **24** so that the movable element **48** is received in its off position in the recess **64** and restrained against movement to either its on or reverse position.

The camming surfaces **66**, **68** are provided to move the switch **42** to its off position as the switch lock **52** is moved from its releasing position to its locking position. Specifically, when the switch **42** is in the on position, cam surface **66** will engage the movable element **48** of the switch **42** and cam the same so as to move the switch **42** into the off position with the movable element **48** thereafter restrained against movement from its off position. Likewise, when the switch **42** is in the reverse position, cam surface **68** will engage the movable element **48** and cam the same so as to move the switch **42** to the off position with the movable element **48** thereafter restrained from movement from its off position. FIGS. **4A–6** best illustrate these features of this embodiment of the invention.

In embodiments where the switch **42** has no reverse position, the corresponding cam surface **68** may be omitted. Also, the switch lock **52** may be constructed to move the switch **42** from the on and/or reverse position to the off position as the switch lock **52** moves from the releasing position to the locking position by any suitable arrangement, and the cam surface(s) are not intended to be limiting. For example, mechanical links or other structures may be used. Moreover, it is not necessary to have the switch lock **52** move the switch **42** into its off position. Instead, the switch lock **52** could be constructed so that the switch **42** is manually moved to its off position prior to moving the switch lock **52** to its locking position.

Preferably, but not necessarily, the manually engageable portion **54** of the switch lock **52** has an upwardly extending

projection **70** for facilitating movement of the switch lock **56** between the locking and releasing positions.

One advantage of the switch lock **52** is that, by holding the switch **42** in the off position, to activate the shredder mechanism **16** the switch lock **52** must first be moved to its releasing position, and then the switch **42** is moved to its on or reverse position. This reduces the likelihood of the shredder mechanism **16** being activated unintentionally.

FIGS. **7–11**B illustrate another embodiment of a shredder **100**. This shredder **100** shares many common features with the shredder **10** of the first embodiment, and those common features are marked with the same reference numerals.

The primary difference between shredder **10** and shredder **100** is the cover **102**. The cover **102** is seated within a recess **103** formed in the top wall **24** and can move between open and closed positions. In the closed position, the cover **102** covers the opening **36** to prevent articles from being fed into the housing **14** and into the cutter elements **20**. In the open position, the cover **102** uncovers the opening **36** to allow the articles to be shredded to be fed into the housing **14** and into the cutter elements **20**. Specifically, the cover **102** has an opening **104** shaped similarly to opening **36**. In the open position, these openings **36**, **104** are aligned to enable feeding of articles through the openings **36**, **104** and into the cutter elements **20**. In the closed position, these openings **36**, **104** are out of alignment, thus preventing such feeding of articles into the cutter elements **20**.

In this embodiment, switch lock **52** is integrated as a molded part with the cover **102**. Basically, the manually engageable portion **54** illustrated in the previous embodiment is eliminated and the locking portion **56** is formed integrally with the cover **102** (see FIGS. **11**A and **11**B). As a result, the cover **102** and the switch lock (i.e., locking portion **56**) move together between (a) the open position of the cover **102** and the releasing position of the switch lock **52**, and (b) the closed position of the cover **102** and the locking position of the switch lock **52**.

As a result of this construction, if the switch **42** is left in the on or reverse position, the user can simply move the cover **102** to its closed position to simultaneously close the opening **36** and move the switch **42** to its off position by the camming action of locking portion **56** moving to its locking position. Of course, if the locking portion **56** is of the type where it does not move the switch **42** to its off position as during movement to the locking position, then the user would first move the switch **42** to its off position. In either case, to use the shredder, the user first moves the cover **102** to its open position, which simultaneously moves the locking portion **56** to its releasing position. Then, the switch **42** can be moved to the on position (or the reverse position if needed).

The switch lock **52** and the cover **102** need not be linked by being integrally formed together as one piece, and they could be formed separately and linked together for movement in any suitable way. Also, the cover **102** could be independent from the switch lock **52**, with the same type of switch lock being used as is used in the first embodiment.

The cover **102** also has an upwardly extending ridge **114** for facilitating movement of the cover **102** and the switch lock **52**.

In the second embodiment illustrated, the top wall **24** also has an indicator window **106**. The window **106** may simply be an opening **106**, or it may have a transparent/translucent member therein. An arm **108** is formed integrally with the locking portion **56** and extends therefrom. The end of the arm **108** carries a locked indicator **110** and an unlocked indicator **112**. The locked indicator **110** has the appearance of a locked padlock, and the unlocked indicator **110** has the appearance of an unlocked padlock. When the cover **102** is in the closed position and the switch lock **52** provided by locking portion **56** is in the locking position, the locked indicator **110** is located beneath the indicator window **106**, enabling the user to visually see the locked indicator **100** and tell that the on/off switch **42** is locked in the off position (FIG. **12**A). Likewise, when the cover **102** is in the open position and the switch lock **52** is in the releasing position, the unlocked indicator **112** is positioned beneath the window **106**, enabling the user to visually see the unlocked indicator **112** and tell that the on/off switch **42** is freely movable (FIG. **12**B).

Generally, this construction may be considered as providing a status indicator that visually indicates to the user whether the switch lock **52** is in the locking position. As one variation, the unlocked indicator **112** could be eliminated, providing only the locked indicator **110** to indicate that the switch lock **52** is in its locked position, with the locked indicator's absence in the window **106** indicating that switch lock **52** is in its releasing position. As another variation, one or more LEDs or other type of light may be used to indicate whether the switch lock **52** is in the locking position. Any other suitable device may be used to indicate the status of the switch lock and the examples herein should not be considered limiting.

The foregoing embodiments have been provided solely for the purposes of illustrating the structural and functional principles of the present invention, and should not be considered limiting. To the contrary, the present invention is intended to encompass all variations, modifications, and alterations within the spirit and scope of the appended claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A shredder comprising:

a housing;

a shredder mechanism mounted in the housing and including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements, the shredder mechanism enabling articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter elements and the motor being operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles fed therein;

a throat opening provided on the housing for enabling articles to be fed into the shredder mechanism;

an on/off switch provided on an exterior of the housing and electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism, the switch including a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor;

a switch lock movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position;

wherein the switch lock includes a manually engageable portion provided on the exterior of the housing, the manually engageable portion being manually movable by the user's hand to move the switch lock between the locking and releasing positions.

2. A shredder according to claim **1**, wherein the switch lock is constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the on position thereof, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

3. A shredder according to claim 2, wherein the switch is also movable to a reverse position enabling delivery of electric power to the motor so as to operate the motor to drive the cutter elements in a reverse manner, the on position and the reverse position being on opposing sides of the of position,

wherein the switch lock is also constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the reverse position, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

4. A shredder according to claim 3, wherein the switch lock includes a pair of camming surfaces, one of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position, the other of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the reverse position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

5. A shredder according to claim 2, wherein the switch lock includes a camming surface configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

6. A shredder according to claim 1, further comprising a cover associated with the throat opening of the housing, the cover being movable between (a) a closed position covering the opening for preventing the articles to be shredded from being fed into the housing and into the cutter elements, and (b) an open position uncovering the opening for allowing the articles to be shredded to be fed into the housing and into the cutter elements.

7. A shredder according to claim 6, wherein the cover is linked with the switch lock such that the cover and the switch lock move together between (a) the open position of the cover and the releasing position of the switch lock and (b) the closed position of the cover and the locking position of the switch lock.

8. A shredder according to claim 7, wherein the cover is manually movable between the open and closed positions thereof, thereby enabling manual movement of the cover between the open and closed positions to move the switch lock between the releasing and locking positions thereof, respectively.

9. A shredder according to claim 8, wherein the switch lock is constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the on position thereof, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

10. A shredder according to claim 9, wherein the switch lock includes a camming surface configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position. operate the motor to drive the cutter elements in a reverse manner, the on position and the reverse position being on opposing sides of the off position, p1 wherein the switch lock is also constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the reverse position, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

11. A shredder according to claim 9, wherein the switch is also movable to a reverse position enabling delivery of electric power to the motor so as to operate the motor to drive the cutter elements in a reverse manner, the on position and the reverse position being on opposing sides of the off position,

wherein the switch lock is also constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the reverse position, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

12. A shredder according to claim 11, wherein the switch lock includes a pair of camming surfaces, one of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position, the other of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the reverse position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

13. A shredder according to claim 1, comprising a status indicator for visually indicating whether the switch lock is in the locking position.

14. A shredder according to claim 1, wherein the housing has an upwardly facing top wall, and wherein the throat opening is formed in the top wall.

15. A shredder according to claim 14, wherein the manually engageable portion of the on/off switch is mounted for sliding movement on the top wall between the on and off positions thereof.

16. A shredder according to claim 15, wherein the top wall has an open, upwardly facing recess and wherein the manually engageable portion of the on/off switch is received in said recess.

17. A shredder according to claim 15, wherein the manually engageable portion of the switch lock is mounted for sliding movement on the top wall between the locking and releasing positions thereof.

18. A shredder according to claim 17, wherein the switch lock has a locking portion located beneath the top wall and connected to the manually engageable portion of the switch lock, the locking portion being constructed to engage a portion of the switch beneath the top wall in the locking position of the switch lock to lock the on/off switch in the off position.

19. A shredder according to claim 18, wherein the on/off switch has a switch module located beneath the top wall and connected to the motor for controlling the delivery of electrical power to the motor;

the on/off switch further comprising a movable element located at least in part beneath the top wall and connecting the manually engageable portion of the on/off switch to the switch module;

the locking portion of the switch lock being constructed to engage the movable element of the on/off switch beneath the top wall in the locking position of the switch lock to lock the on/off switch in the off position.

20. A shredder according to claim 19, wherein a space is provided beneath the top wall between the switch module and the top wall, the movable element of the on/off switch extending in said space and the locking portion of the switch lock being movable within said space to engage the movable element in the locking position of the switch lock to lock the on/off switch in the off position.

21. A shredder according to claim 20, wherein the locking portion of the switch lock includes a recess, the recess being configured to receive the movable element of the switch in the locking position of the switch lock to lock the on/off switch in the locking position.

22. A shredder comprising:

a shredder mechanism including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements, the shredder mechanism enabling articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter

elements and the motor being operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles fed therein;

an on/off switch electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism, the switch including a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor;

a switch lock movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position;

a housing in which the shredder mechanism is received, the housing including an opening for enabling the articles to be shredded to be fed into the housing and into the cutter elements;

a cover associated with the opening of the housing, the cover being movable between (a) a closed position covering the opening for preventing the articles to be shredded from being fed into the housing and into the cutter elements, and (b) an open position uncovering the opening for allowing the articles to be shredded to be fed into the housing and into the cutter elements;

wherein the cover is linked with the switch lock such that the cover and the switch lock move together between (a) the open position of the cover and the releasing position of the switch lock and (b) the closed position of the cover and the locking position of the switch lock.

23. A shredder according to claim **22**, wherein the cover is manually movable between the open and closed positions thereof, thereby enabling manual movement of the cover between the open and closed positions to move the switch lock between the releasing and locking positions thereof, respectively.

24. A shredder according to claim **23**, wherein the switch lock is constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the on position thereof, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

25. A shredder according to claim **24**, wherein the switch lock includes a camming surface configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

26. A shredder according to claim **24**, wherein the switch is also movable to a reverse position enabling delivery of electric power to the motor so as to operate the motor to drive the cutter elements in a reverse manner, the on position and the reverse position being on opposing sides of the off position,

wherein the switch lock is also constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the reverse position, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

27. A shredder according to claim **26**, wherein the switch lock includes a pair of camming surfaces, one of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position, the other of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the reverse position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

28. A shredder comprising:

a shredder mechanism including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements, the shredder mechanism enabling articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter elements and the motor being operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles fed therein;

an on/off switch electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism, the switch including a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor;

a switch lock movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position;

wherein the switch lock includes a manually engageable portion manually movable by the user's hand to move the switch lock between the locking and releasing positions;

wherein the switch lock is constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the on position thereof, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position;

wherein the switch is also movable to a reverse position enabling delivery of electric power to the motor so as to operate the motor to drive the cutter elements in a reverse manner, the on position and the reverse position being on opposing sides of the off position,

wherein the switch lock is also constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the reverse position, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position;

wherein the switch lock includes a pair of camming surfaces, one of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position, the other of the camming surfaces being configured to cam the switch from the reverse position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

29. A shredder comprising:

a housing;

a shredder mechanism including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements, the shredder mechanism enabling articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter elements and the motor being operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles fed therein;

a throat opening provided on the housing for enabling articles to be fed into the shredder mechanism;

an on/off switch provided on an exterior of the housing and electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism, the switch including a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor;

a switch lock movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position;

wherein the switch lock includes a manually engageable portion provided on the exterior of the housing, the manually engageable portion being manually movable by the user's hand to move the switch lock between the locking and releasing positions; and

wherein the switch lock is constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the on position thereof, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

30. A shredder according to claim **29**, wherein the switch lock includes a camming surface configured to cam the switch from the on position to the off position as the switch lock moves from the releasing position to the locking position.

31. A shredder according to claim **30**, wherein the switch is also movable to a reverse position enabling delivery of electric power to the motor so as to operate the motor to drive the cutter elements in a reverse manner, the on position and the reverse position being on opposing sides of the off position,

wherein the switch lock is also constructed such that, when the on/off switch is in the reverse position, moving the switch lock from the releasing position to the locking position causes the switch to move into the off position.

32. A shredder according to claim **31**, wherein the housing has an upwardly facing top wall, wherein the throat opening is formed in the top wall, and wherein the manually engageable portion of the switch lock is mounted for linear sliding movement on the top wall between the on and off positions thereof.

33. A shredder according to claim **32**, wherein the top wall has an open, upwardly facing recess and wherein the manually engageable portion is received in said recess.

34. A shredder comprising:

a housing;

a shredder mechanism including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements, the shredder mechanism enabling articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter elements and the motor being operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles fed therein;

a throat opening provided on the housing for enabling articles to be fed into the shredder mechanism;

an on/off switch provided on an exterior of the housing and electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism, the switch including a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor;

a switch lock movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position;

wherein the switch lock includes a manually engageable portion provided on an exterior of the housing, the manually engageable portion being manually movable by the user's hand to move the switch lock between the locking and releasing positions; and

a status indicator provided on the exterior of the housing for visually indicating whether the switch lock is in the locking position.

35. A shredder according to claim **34**, wherein the housing has an upwardly facing top wall, wherein the throat opening is formed in the top wall, and wherein the manually engageable portion of the switch lock is mounted for linear sliding movement on the top wall between the on and off positions thereof.

36. A shredder according to claim **35**, wherein the top wall has an open, upwardly facing recess and wherein the manually engageable portion is received in said recess.

37. A shredder comprising:

a housing;

a shredder mechanism including an electrically powered motor and cutter elements, the shredder mechanism enabling articles to be shredded to be fed into the cutter elements and the motor being operable to drive the cutter elements so that the cutter elements shred the articles fed therein;

a throat opening provided on the housing for enabling articles to be fed into the shredder mechanism;

an on/off switch provided on an exterior of the housing and electrically coupled to the motor of the shredder mechanism, the switch including a manually engageable portion manually movable by a user's hand between at least (a) an on position wherein the switch enables delivery of electric power to the motor and (b) an off position disabling the delivery of electric power to the motor;

a switch lock movable between (a) a locking position wherein the switch is locked in the off position and (b) a releasing position wherein the switch is released for movement from the off position;

wherein the switch lock includes a manually engageable portion provided on an exterior of the housing, the manually engageable portion being manually movable by the user's hand to move the switch lock between the locking and releasing positions; and

the switch lock including a locking portion connected to the manually engageable portion of the switch lock, the locking portion including a recess configured to receive a portion of the on/off switch in the locking position of the switch lock to lock the on/off switch in the off position.

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before June 27, 2007 may be imported into, offered for sale, sold and used within the United States .

E. The Parties are hereby ordered to comply with the obligations of the Settlement Agreement.

F. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Consent Decree and the Settlement Agreement.

G. No appeal shall be taken by any party from this Consent Decree, the right to appeal being expressly waived by all parties.

H. This Consent Judgment shall finally conclude and dispose of all claims and counterclaims of all parties in this litigation with prejudice.

The Clerk is directed to enter this final Consent Decree forthwith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 2, 2007

The Honorable Robert G, Doumar
United States District Judge

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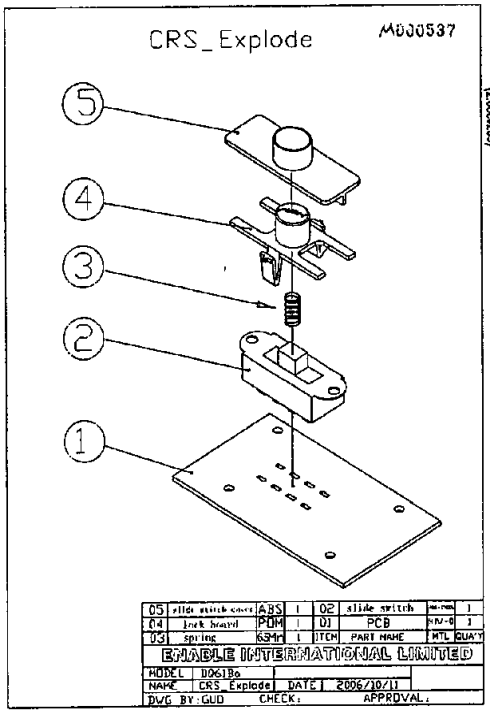
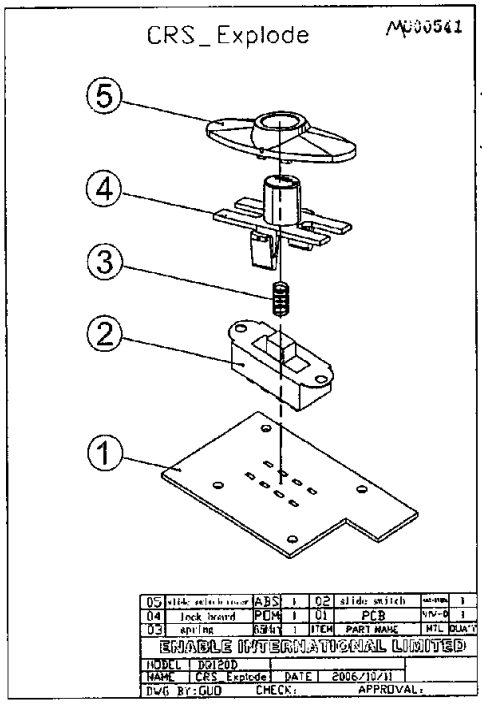
ATTACHMENT A

Accused '559 Products

The Accused '559 Products include at least the following shredder models as they commercially existed prior to the Effective Date: 1506X, DQ120D, DQ121MD, DQ61Ba, DQ61M, DQ81M, DQ83M, DSD160D, DX180D, DX200D, DXD120D, EZS-D6X0, FQ81B, ID-100M/SX100M, ID-1506X, ID8260L, ID-QE40B, ID-S60B, MQ80M, MQW120D, OM96141, OM96142, OM96143, OM96145, OM96146, OM96430, OM96431, OM96578, OM96580, OM96581, OM96582, SES-C1225, SPL-1201X, SPL-1506X, SQ70B, SX120D, TQ102B, TQ120F, TQ80M, TQ81B, TQ81Bi, TQ81Bii, TQ81M, TQE41B, WQ120D, WQ60B-M, WQ61B, WQ81B, WQ83M, WQ83MI, and WS60B-D, WS60-M, WS60B-M.





ATTACHMENT B

Accused '780 Products

The Accused '780 Products include at least the following shredder models as they commercially existed prior to the Effective Date: CQ60B, DQ120Du, DQ121MD, DQ121MDu, DQ60B, DQ60M, DQ61Ba, DQ61Bu, DQ61M, DQ61Mu, DQ80B, DQ80M, DQ81M, DQ81Mu, DQ83M, DQ83Mu, DQD120D, EZS-610D, EZS-D6X0, FQ81B, FQE40B, ID-QE40B, LQ60B, LQ61B, MQ50B, MQ60B, MQ80B, MQ80M, OM96142, OM96143, OM96146, OM96431, OM96578, OM96581, OM96582, OM96772, OM96993, SES-C1225, SES-D400, SES-D600, Shredder Essentials 6 sheet diamond cut shredder, SPL-QW80S, SQ60B, SQ70B, SQ80M, TQ100B, TQ102B, TQ120F, TQ80M, TQ81B, TQ81Bi, TQ81Bii, TQ81M, TQE41B, TQW100VB, TQW120VP, TQ121D, UNV-38008, UNV-38010, UNV38012, WQW80B, WQ120D, WQ60B, WQ60B-M, WQ61B, WQ80B, WQ81B, WQ83M, and WQ83MI.